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Week (Monday – Sunday)	University Confirmed Positive Cases	Unconfirmed Self Reported* Positive Cases	Total Reports By Role		Total Reports By Campus			Reports Total
			Employees	Students	Statesboro	Armstrong	Liberty	
11/29/2020	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
11/28/2020	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	3
11/27/2020	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	2
11/26/2020	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
11/25/2020	0	3	1	2	3	0	0	3
11/24/2020	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
11/23/2020	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	2
Totals	Total Confirmed	Total Self Reported*						
	0	13						

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COVID BY THE NUMBERS

BY REBECCA MUNDAY
Managing Editor

Georgia Southern University released updated COVID-19 case numbers on Monday, Nov. 30. The university reported six fewer cases for the week between Nov. 23 and Nov. 29 than the previous week. Only self-reported cases were reported this week, bringing the total number of cases to 13 for the university. Only two of those cases were reported on the Armstrong campus, both on Nov. 28.

AMONG US: THE CRAZE OF THE YEAR

POPULAR GAME BRINGS A WHOLE NEW MEANING TO QUARANTINING

BY KEE'ARA SMITH
Managing Editor

As COVID-19 numbers climb, cities are starting to shut down early again. Restaurants, malls, stores and many buildings with large numbers in business have begun closing early as 6 p.m. during the week / weekend stay in compliance with city ordinances. This has caused many families to begin quarantining again. Though being in one location with the same people can become repetitive, a new online game called “Among Us” has made the transition much easier. “Among Us” is “an online multiplayer social deduction game” as described by the publisher, an American game studio called Innersloth. “Among Us” was released on June 15, 2018 but didn’t see a rise in players until this year 2020. The game takes place in a space-themed setting, where players are allowed to choose from three different scenarios. “Among Us” allows up to 10 players per game. Each player will then take on one of two roles, most being Crewmates, while one to three being an Impostor. Each role is given at random. Players get to choose from

a wide range of colors and clothing to give their players their own sense of character. Not only has this game provided a fun way for parents and children to connect while quarantined, but has also saved a lot of people money. Among us is a free online game whereas board games can range from \$10-\$30 depending on the store. “Among Us” has caught the attention of people all over the world. The game even gives players options to play in different continents such as Europe and Asia. Though this game is about portraying a character and not getting caught, it has helped families to connect with one another. Here’s some tips from the Inkwell to you. If you are the Impostor, you have an important role. Your goal is to execute everyone before they finish their task. For starters, you do not want to sabotage until you get to a task. Even though your tasks are fake, count to 10 and then proceed to another fake task. If you move too quickly from a task, others will quickly catch on that you are the Impostor. You only want to do tasks with no visual effect. When executing another player you want to always look for a vent. When playing with



KEE'ARA SMITH/staff

Can you find the Impostor?

other Impostors, let them execute first. These tips will ensure an easy win! If you are not the Impostor, pay attention to security cameras. Watch in the medbay area as well as electrical because all impostors vent there. You want to also pay attention to where everyone is located so when you discuss in the group you can make sure everyone says they were where they actually were. If you happen to be executed, finish your task. This will ensure your team still wins. When playing with friends via your chat code never tell who is the Impostor. Play as if you are playing with random people. This will ensure that everyone has a fair chance when it is their turn to portray the Impostor. “Among Us” is available on PC, as well as Apple and Android app stores. The game has no age limit although it is targeted for a maturer audience. It is a great way for people to connect with one another during this trying time and worth the download.

EIGHT INTERESTING THINGS THAT HAPPENED DURING THE PANDEMIC

SOME FUN, INTERESTING THINGS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED OR FORGOTTEN

BY DUNCAN SLIGH
Staff Writer

The weather grows colder, the holiday season has begun, and the light at the end of the tunnel grows a little bit brighter every day. There is no guarantee that things will get better after this year ends, but that does not change the fact that everybody ever is completely done with everything that has happened over the past twelve months. The pandemic, the election, the loss of so many important people; everything that has happened feels inherently tragic.

Believe it or not, other things have happened too! And some of them were not so bad! While many of us were holed up at home, some were able to continue making great things happen, which is a testament to the resiliency of our species. Here are a few (lighthearted) things that you might have missed while holding on for dear life.

LAKERS, DODGERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Not a lot has gone right this year for the citizens of Los Angeles, Ca. but sports have been a significant bright spot for the city. The LA Lakers, led by the great LeBron James, defeated the Miami Heat in six games to secure the 2020 NBA Championship. A few months later, the Dodgers defeated the Tampa Bay Rays to secure the World Series Title (after making an insane comeback to beat the Braves in the NLCS. I will not be getting over that any time soon.) This was the first title for the Lakers since their 2011 season, and the first for the Dodgers since 1988.

PALM SPRINGS RELEASED TO UNIVERSAL ACCLAIM

Hulu released my favorite comedy of the year on July 10. "Palm Springs" stars Andy Samberg (in his best performance yet) and Cristin Milioti, and while the movie's writing and direction are excellent, the chemistry of its two leads are simply magical. If you have not seen this yet, pick up a Hulu membership and check it out. It takes on a premise similar to "Groundhog Day", but stays entirely original throughout. The film is funny, sincere, unique, and one of the brightest moments of entertainment this year.

SPACEX PUSHES FORWARD

Mankind still dreams of the stars. On Nov. 24, Elon Musk's science fiction factory SpaceX sent out a Falcon 9



Aliens -- CONFIRMED?

PHOTO CREDIT: NBCNEWS.COM

rocket into the final frontier as part of its 16th Starlink mission with the goal of releasing multiple satellites into Earth orbit. NASA has remained on the sidelines for the better part of the 21st century regarding space exploration, and SpaceX has more than done their part to take charge. This is SpaceX's 23rd launch this year, a massive achievement for the company, and in this writer's opinion, for all of humanity.

PENTAGON RELEASES CONVINCING UFO FOOTAGE

While we are on the topic of space, it seems to be a good time to mention that there are probably aliens and they are probably checking on us. The Pentagon released three videos that contain convincing evidence of UFOs taken by Navy pilots. The aircrafts recorded in these videos perform maneuvers that are apparently unachievable by any known technology on this planet, suggesting that whatever made these maneuvers is not from here, or is perhaps from another country using alien technology. Somehow, with everything else that has happened this year, this does not even seem that surprising.

GOLDEN RAY PROJECT CONTINUES

The waters off St. Simons Island tend to be peaceful, uneventful, and safe, just how the locals like it. Since September of 2019, however, the area has been the subject of one of the largest marine salvage projects of all time. The 200-meter-long "MV Golden Ray" capsized due to a ballast

issue, and the salvage operation has seen setback after setback ever since. Finally, salvagers completed the first cut into the hull just a few days ago, and real progress can finally be made. While nobody wants problems like these to occur, nobody was harmed in the initial accident, and the events have certainly brought a flurry of activity to an otherwise uneventful Coastal Georgia community.

JOE ROGAN GETS 100 MILLION DOLLARS

If you are a fan of stand-up comedy, MMA, cool tattoos, or podcasting, you are probably familiar with Joe Rogan. The martial artist turned comedian has hosted arguably the most successful podcast ever for about eleven years, and does not seem to be slowing down soon. He reportedly signed a 100 million dollar deal with Spotify, giving them exclusive rights to publish his podcast on their platform, and marking a new



era for digital entertainment.

PHOEBE BRIDGERS RELEASES AMAZING ALBUM

If you have not started listening to Phoebe Bridgers yet, now is the time to start. The Los Angeles native released her second full length album this year, "Destroyer", and any fan of indie rock needs to check it out. Not only are these tracks exceptionally produced, they are full of emotion, power, and are tremendously catchy. My personal favorite is "Kyoto," a devastating rock song about dealing with past relationships. If only Shaky Knees had not been cancelled this year, I would have been in the front row at Bridgers' set going absolutely nuts.

SANTA DECLARED IMMUNE TO CORONAVIRUS PER DR. FAUCI

Big news out of the North Pole as Dr. Anthony Fauci confirms that St. Nick is in fact immune from the coronavirus. Officials were concerned that Claus's advanced age may make him vulnerable to symptoms of COVID-19, but Fauci made it clear that magical powers do indeed keep one safe from infection. This is obviously good news for anybody who was lucky enough to be put on the nice list this year.

Hopefully this list served as a reminder that 2020 was not exclusively bad. Humans continued to make great advancements in art, science, sports, and more. They did all of this while dealing with the same things we are all dealing with: fear, fatigue, isolation, and more. This list is meant to be fun, tongue-in-cheek, but it is also meant to be a reminder that we can all do great things, even when it seems completely impossible.



CRI booths at CRI Fun Day

JOLIE NGUYEN/staff

A DAY OF FUN WITH CAMPUS RECREATION & INTRAMURALS CRI HOLDS FUN DAY EVENT OUTSIDE STUDENT UNION

BY JOLIE NGUYEN
Staff Writer

After a week delay due to weather issues, Campus Recreation and Intramurals (CRI) Fun has come back with activities to relieve stress. CRI Fun was celebrated Nov. 19. The event was held in front of the Student Union of Armstrong Campus of Georgia Southern University from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. CRI Fun is an opportunity for college students, who are experiencing stress, to have some entertaining activities to relieve stress.

"The purpose for our CRI Fun Day is really just to add a fun event for students to get out of the residence halls for students that are on campus

to play cornhole, Spikeball," said Megan Feasel, Director of CRI.

During the event, there was live acoustic music performed by singer Jason Salzer, also the Associate director of CRI; dance performed by students Bobbie Welch and Katrina Yaneza. Beside that, there were also games such as cornhole or Spikeball and marketing activities for the spring semester. Additionally, students who attend can be given free giveaways such as sunglasses, popsockets and other items from both the CRI and the university housing.

"This is a great event that is safe, that is outside, we can be socially distant and we can get people out of their



Live entertainment by Jason Salzer.

JOLIE NGUYEN/staff



Dance performance by Bobbie Welch and Katrina Yaneza.

JOLIE NGUYEN/staff

rooms to do something healthy and to be a part of CRI," said Feasel. Though having fun, the event still continues its safety policies such as wearing face masks or staying 6 feet apart. It is necessary to obey the safety protocols during this critical period because of the COVID-19 pandemic. There were many efforts put in to create a fun and safe environment for students.

"I am really proud of the staff just finding innovative and creative ways to do social distancing programs that can be outside and just get students engaged. It is crazy and so we are just trying to find so many ways to have students be healthy and [have]

mental wellness, and if we can do that by providing games, great music and some fun group fitness classes. That is what we are going to continue to do until this is over," Feasel said.

The pandemic has affected significantly to every activity of the university, therefore, alternative plans have to be come up in order to ensure the public health safety but still keep its purpose and characteristics.

For more information about CRI and future events, contact Megan Feasel at mfeasel@georgiasouthern.edu or visit their website at

<https://recreation.georgiasouthern.edu/about-cri/>.



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CRI host Zumba outside to comply with CDC COVID-19 health regulations.

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT:

CAMPUS RECREATION AND INTRAMURALS (CRI)

BY REBECCA MUNDAY
Managing Editor

This week's campus spotlight features Campus Recreation and Intramurals (CRI) with information from Megan Feasel, the director of CRI on the Armstrong Campus. Currently, 93 people work with CRI: six professional staff members, two graduate assistants, and 85 student employees.

CRI's programs include intramural sports, sports clubs, group fitness, personal training, wellness, special events, facility operations, and arguably their most well-known program, Southern Adventures.

CRI also works with the library, housing, and counseling to host Worry Free Wednesday on the last Wednesday of every month.

"During this semester and moving into spring, we've had to be incredibly flexible and quick to turn ideas around," Feasel said. Because of the restrictions this semester, CRI has had to find innovative ways to get students outside.

"That is our goal to find safe and fun ways to get students out of their classrooms, out of their residence halls," Feasel said.

Some of the ways to get students outside have included table tennis, pickleball, tennis, cornhole, HORSE, and spikeball because, unlike contact sports, these can be participated in while participants remain socially

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MEGAN FEASEL
Director of CRI

distant.

"We have a program calendar that lists everything that is going on for the entire year,... If there are changes that need to be made to this calendar, the CRI will update daily on their website and social media pages," said Feasel.

In late spring, CRI will host a job fair for students who want one of the many student positions at CRI such as intramural official, intramural supervisor, facility attendant, facility supervisor, personal trainer, or group fitness instructor.

Additionally, Southern Adventure Trips will alternate between hiking, biking, and kayaking trips one Friday every month. The details of those trips are still being finalized.

"We will have the schedule finalized on Dec 7th for our Spring outdoor trips for Armstrong," said Feasel.

Feasel lists many benefits to participating in CRI:

1. "Healthy mindset,



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Students pose with their Champion shirts!

2. healthy body,
 3. self-esteem,
 4. stress reducer,
 5. to build relationships with other students,
 6. to have fun in college,
 7. It's linked to academic success."
- The next event CRI will host is

Stress Free Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 2 in the Student Union Ballroom.

For more information or questions about CRI, contact Megan Feasel at mfeasel@georgiasouthern.edu or visit their website at <https://recreation.georgiasouthern.edu/about-cri/>.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

FILM RECCOMENDATION: "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" (2009) A LITTLE HORROR FOR CHRISTMAS

BY JOLIE NGUYEN
Staff Writer

It is almost Christmas time and students are going to have a long break. This week's movie review is going to be a movie based on a novel called "A Christmas Carol". The movie is written by and directed by Robert Zemeckis, and is based on the novel written by Charles Dickens, first published in 1843 in London, UK by Chapman and Hall. The movie was released by Disney Digital 3D in November of 2009 by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures,

The story begins with the death of Jacob Marley, Ebenezer Scrooge's partner. Scrooge is a rude, old man that hates Christmas and refuses to enjoy any activities for Christmas. Seven years after Marley's death, his ghost suddenly appears in front of Scrooge's house. Marley's ghost is chained and he comes to Scrooge to warn his partner about the same fate.

Marley's ghost tells Scrooge about the three spirits that will emerge and visit him. Scrooge must take heed, or else, he will endure the same fate as

Marley, which is being chained even heavier than Marley.

The first spirit, the "Ghost of Christmas Past", brings Scrooge back to his childhood when he was still an innocent child. The second spirit, the "Ghost of Christmas Present", brings him to the scene of a joyous market where people are buying items and food for Christmas decorations and celebrations. The third spirit, the "Ghost of Christmas yet to come", brings him to the scene of the future Christmas, where he sees his own death, a lonely funeral with no one present that has any sympathy toward him.

Throughout the movie, audiences can clearly see the changing within Scrooge's personality. The main theme of the movie is the transformation of Scrooge, from a rude, old man who hates Christmas, to becoming a happy, good, old man who starts to love Christmas. By going through three spirits that represent three different stages of his life, Scrooge can watch himself through another perspective and be able to feel the sympathy toward other people.



STILL FROM "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" (2009)

The moment when Scrooge sees his own death is the trigger for him to change himself. He does not want to be isolated forever. The heavy chain that Marley talked about is actually his own loneliness. If he does not change, he will be lonely forever.

The movie is a horror cartoon that can haunt young audiences but it delivers a great message with a moral

meaning. At the end of the movie, the change of Scrooge is the moral of the story. With colorful animated pictures, contrasted with the darkness of the ghost scenes, audiences can sense the chill of the movie during Christmas. For horror fans, this is a great holiday movie to be shown on Christmas.

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Lila's Pick of the Week:

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR'S!

Hello readers, this week's pick of the week is not just one event but many. Whatever winter holiday you celebrate, be it Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Festivus, or any others, enjoy your holiday and winter break.

Cozy up with some cocoa, watch a holiday movie, take a walk around the neighborhood and see some festive lights. Whatever you choose to do, be safe and have fun. See you next year!



COPING WITH STRESS

Stress During Finals Week

Finals week can be a stressful time for students, worsened by inadequate coping techniques and pressure from both internal and external sources.

MINDFULNESS

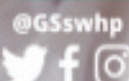
Moments of mindfulness can help reduce stress and allows some time to breathe. Practice mindfulness by incorporating meditation, yoga, and breathing exercises to help reduce stress during finals!

SLEEP

Getting adequate sleep can promote more adaptive emotional and physiological responses to stress, making sleep a priority in busy times is a great idea when possible! Sleep helps restore our energy, fights off illness and fatigue by strengthening our immune system. Adequate sleep helps us think more clearly and creatively, strengthens memory and produces a more positive mood and better performance throughout the day.

EXERCISE

Many people find that exercise reduces the amount of stress that they feel. Exercise releases endorphins, which are brain chemicals that make you feel happy and relaxed. Exercise is a healthy way to reduce stress during finals week, so get outside and take that walk!



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STUDENT RESPONSES

Hey Eagles!

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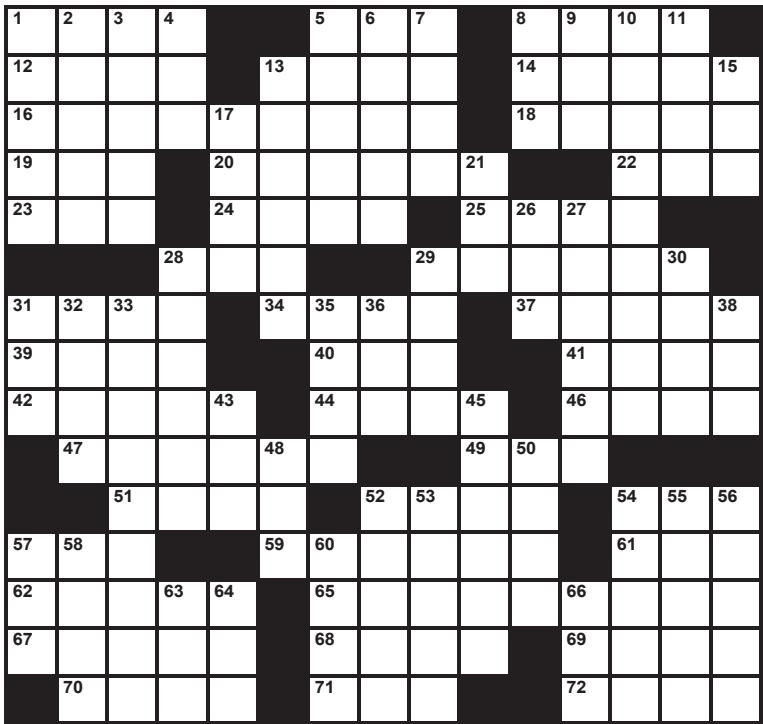


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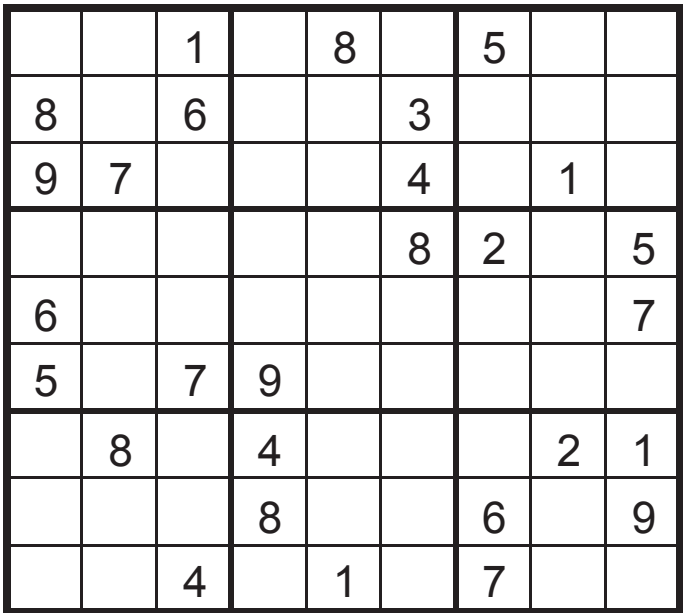
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13. Gussy (up)
14. Volume expression
16. Wrong
18. Mix-up
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20. Summer cooler
22. Driver's aid
23. Little bit
24. Hand over
25. Plug
28. Make tracks?
29. Sunday message
31. "Cut that out!"
34. Blockhead
37. "Middlemarch" author
39. Kind of traffic
40. In vitro items
41. Length x width, for a rectangle
42. Long (for)
44. Harp cousin
46. The Beatles' "Back in the ___"
47. Deluge
49. Bit
51. Heredity unit
52. Lecherous look
54. Law and Order's home
57. "That means ___!"
59. Peek
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62. Chew (2 words)
65. Examine in great detail
67. Humpback, e.g.
68. Pouches
69. Manipulates



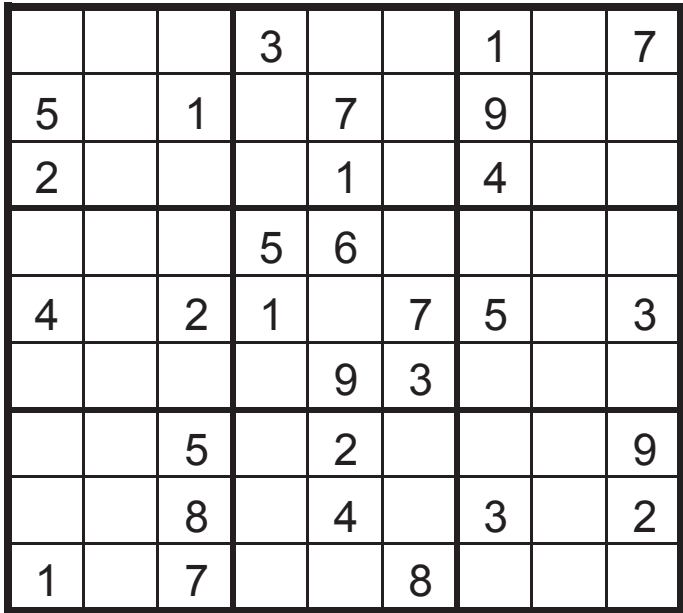
70. Bring to ruin
71. Songbird
72. Tuna ___
- DOWN**
1. Football shoe part
2. Blood line
3. Amati kin
4. Informal, though
5. Shouted against
6. Remove by dissolving
7. "Anything ___?"
8. Military training sites, abbr.
9. Bolt
10. Slaughterhouses
11. Biography
13. Trickery
15. Feed lines to
17. Short cut
21. Took the cake, say
26. Bonanza find
27. Two dots placed over a vowel
28. Poisonous plant
29. Celeb
30. Refusals
31. Farm area
32. What you used to be
33. Long armed ape
35. Real howler
36. Wrigley Field flora
38. Driveway material
43. Convent dweller
45. Kicks out
48. Chair part
50. Chocolate cookie
52. Hawaiian island
53. Legislate
54. Babble
55. Side of a cut gem
56. Top of a ridge
57. Churchyard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"
58. Home to Honolulu

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LEVEL: DIFFICULT



LEVEL: MEDIUM



60. Endure
63. Aged
64. 80's art movement, with ___-pop
66. Short for chrysanthemum